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March 14, 1863—Yeoman copy.

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Proclamation by the Governor. \$200 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that CHARLES RODGERS and JOHN W. BUCKMAN, who were under sentence of confinement in the Penitentiary for a term of years by the Jefferson Circuit Court for felony committed in the city of Louisville, have made their escape from the jail of said county, and are now going at large:

Now, therefore, I, JAMES F. ROBINSON, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, each, for the apprehension of the said Charles Rodgers and John W. Buckman, and their delivery to the Jail of Jefferson county within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this 1st day of June, A. D. 1863, and in the 73d year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. ROBINSON.
By the Governor:
D. C. WICKLIFFE, Secretary of State.
By Jas. W. Tate, Assistant Secretary.

\$200 Reward.

I WILL give the above reward, in addition to the reward offered by the Governor, for the apprehension of the said CHARLES RODGERS and JOHN BUCKMAN, who were under sentence of confinement in the Penitentiary for a term of years by the Jefferson Circuit Court for felony committed in the city of Louisville, have made their escape from the jail of said county, and are now going at large: Charles Rodgers, for seven years and ten months, and John W. Buckman, for ten months and ten days; CHARLES RODGERS, is about 5 feet 10 inches high; 22 years of age; dark complexion; dark brown hair; hazel eyes; and weighs near 160 pounds; tolerably slim built; has recently had small pox, is but slightly pitted, but shows plainly, especially about the nose; keen, shrewd, and rather good looking; features rather thin; incessant chewer of tobacco; has heard, if well grown out, would be blank. Had on when he left, a light mink cassimere coat, light pants, grey flannel shirt, black low crown hat, wears his hair short, has a habit of putting his hand to his forehead and throwing his head down.
JOHN W. BUCKMAN, is about 5 feet 11 inches high; 23 years of age; weighs near 145 pounds; slim built; light complexion; light hair; light blue or grey eyes; long features; shows his teeth when in conversation, his upper teeth are large and long; has a good suit of hair, but scarcely any beard, if any it is light sandy. Wore when he left, dark cassimere frock coat, light pants, grey shirt, low crown black hat, walks erect.

W. C. THOMAS,
Jailor of Jefferson County.
Louisville, Ky., June 3, 1863-3m.

Proclamation by the Governor. \$250 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me, that JEREMIAH POPE, who was killed and murdered William Lawless, in the county of Rockcastle, has fled from justice, and is now going at large.

Now, therefore, I, JAMES F. ROBINSON, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said Jeremiah Pope, and his delivery to the Jail of Rockcastle county, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 31st Jan., A. D. 1863, and in the 73d year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. ROBINSON.
By the Governor:
D. C. WICKLIFFE, Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION.
Jeremiah Pope is a man about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; weighs some 170 pounds; very black hair; his right arm has been broken, is crooked; one finger on the left hand, next to the little finger, is off just at the root of the nail; 37 or 38 years of age.
Feb. 2, wktwsm.

Proclamation by the Governor. \$250 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JAMES H. SMITH did, on the 11th day of December, 1862, kill and murder Joshua Burdett, in the county of Garrard, has since made his escape, and is now going at large:

Now, therefore, I, JAMES F. ROBINSON, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said JAMES H. SMITH, and his delivery to the Jail of Garrard county, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1862, and in the 73d year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. ROBINSON.
By the Governor:
D. C. WICKLIFFE, Secretary of State.
By Jas. W. Tate, Assistant Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.
Said SMITH is about twenty-six years of age; about five feet four inches high; slender form; weight about 130 pounds; black eyes; black hair, and closely trimmed; short, black, thin whiskers and mustache; cheek bones rather prominent; slow and easy spoken; carriage straight and leisurely.
In addition to the above reward for the apprehension and delivery of said SMITH, I hereby offer FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
B. M. BURDETT.
December 26, 1862-3m.

Proclamation by the Governor. \$250 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that ROBERT R. HARRISON, who killed and murdered William A. White, in the county of Warren, has since made his escape from the jail of said county, and is now going at large:

Now, therefore, I, JAMES F. ROBINSON, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said Robert R. Harrison, and his delivery to the Jail of Warren county, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this 28th day of May, A. D. 1862, and in the 73d year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. ROBINSON.
By the Governor:
D. C. WICKLIFFE, Secretary of State.
By Jas. W. Tate, Assistant Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.
Robert R. Harrison is about 5 feet 10 inches high; heavy set; hair, dark sandy; age, between 25 and 30 years; a scar on one cheek bone; speaks distinctly and slowly; rather round-shouldered, and a stout healthy-looking man.
May 28, 1862-wktwsm.

Proclamation by the Governor. \$200 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JOHN J. BELL, did kill and murder Mike Shawler, in the county of Simpson, has since made his escape and is now a fugitive from justice.

Now, therefore, I, JAS. F. ROBINSON, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said John J. Bell, and his delivery to the Jail of Simpson county, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1863, and in the 73d year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. ROBINSON.
By the Governor:
D. C. WICKLIFFE, Secretary of State.
By Jas. W. Tate, Assistant Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.
Said Bell is about twenty-nine years of age, spare made, light hair, about five feet eleven inches high, inclined to be stoop shouldered, appearance of being dissipated, very quiet, and never talks unless spoken to, and his eyes appear defective.

July 15, 1863-wktwsm.

Louisville and Frankfort, and Lexington and Frankfort Railroads.

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EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Lexington at 2 P. M., and arrives at Louisville at 7:10 P. M.

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SAMUEL GILL,
Superintendent.
April 6, 1863.

Proclamation by the Governor. \$150 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JOHN LITCHFIELD killed and murdered one John Cotton on the 25th day of June, 1863, in the county of Christian, and has fled from justice and is now going at large.

Now, therefore, I, JAMES F. ROBINSON, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said Litchfield, and his delivery to the Jail of Christian county within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1863, and in the 73d year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. ROBINSON.
By the Governor:
D. C. WICKLIFFE, Secretary of State.
By Jas. W. Tate, Assistant Secretary.

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Frankfort, July 4, 1863-tf.

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Frankfort, Ky., May 5, 1862-May 14-tf.

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Feb. 2 wktw.

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May 13th, 1863-tf.

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Monday, September 7, 1863,</

THE COMMONWEALTH.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1863.

GEN. SHERMAN'S ADDRESS TO HIS SOLDIERS. We publish below the address of Gen. Sherman to his brave soldiers, in which he briefly recites the conspicuous part they have borne in Gen. Grant's successful campaign. It is the noble words from the heart of a brave general to his glorious soldiers who justly honor him:

HEAD-QUARTERS 15TH ARMY CORPS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE, CAMP ON BIG BLACK RIVER, MISS., July 27, 1863.

To the Officers and Soldiers of the Fifteenth Army Corps.

When, in the progress of war, time and opportunity present a favorable occasion, it is well we should pause and reflect upon the past.

In November of last year we were mostly at Helena and Memphis. The enemy lay in force behind intrenchments of his own choice, at the Tallahatchie, boasting of his power and strength, defiant and insulting in his tone. In combination with our fellow-soldiers of the Army of the Tennessee, we advanced directly against him, whilst a force from Helena thrust laterally at Grenada, made him leave in haste and confusion and fall behind the Yallahusha and the Yazoo, with Vicksburg and itsrowning hills and batteries, as his impregnable stronghold. It then became our part of the grand drama to strike this stronghold, and we moved against it with expedition and a firm resolution to succeed. But there are in war as in peace, limits to the power of the bravest men, and we failed to carry by a dash the line of bluffs and forts that had been prepared with a consummate art and defended by a brave and skillful enemy. Not daunted, we drew off to prepare anew for a more powerful blow. Time offering the opportunity, instead awaiting in idleness, we turned against Arkansas Post, and by a quick and skillful movement we reduced and captured Fort Hindman, with all its garrison and material of war. Then returning to the original purpose of the campaign, we were again at Young's Point, and began that series of preparations which has resulted in final success. The labor and toil of those dark and gloomy months were not spent in vain.

The gunboat fleet, commanded by Admiral Porter, explored every bayou and creek of the network of streams that afforded any chance of reaching the land above Vicksburg, and it was our pleasing task, when, in March last, during one of these expeditions, when the safety of the gunboat fleet was threatened, to hasten through the water and swamp, and canebreak and storm to its assistance, and now know that to the labor and energy then displayed the country owes to us, in a great measure, the safety of the iron-clads which have done so much to open the Mississippi.

At last, when it was demonstrated that nature and art had made Vicksburg impregnable from the river, on its north side, and our General had resolved to reach it from the south, we aided much in passing the necessary fleet of boats below Vicksburg, and when the first battle was to begin at Grand Gulf, we had the important and ungrateful task of deceiving our enemy by a feigned attack on Haines Bluff. That faint or diversion was perfectly successful, and for weeks we succeeded admirably in confusing and deceiving the enemy as to our purposes, and contributed largely thereby in gaining a successful foothold on the land below Vicksburg. Then, by a rapid march, we overtook our comrades, and with them swept the enemy before us to Jackson, and back again to Vicksburg, reaching, after unexampled skill, the very points we had aimed to secure in December.

Of the siege of Vicksburg it ill becomes your Commander now to speak. That the 15th Army Corps performed its full share of labor and fighting, our General-in-Chief has borne full testimony, and our colors will ever bear, in proud remembrance of that great historical event, the appropriate mark. But before the fall of that city, one of the most skillful Generals of the mighty rebellion was known to be hurrying to our rear with a large army, threatening our safety, and boasting that he would not only relieve his comrades of the beleaguered city, but destroy and annihilate our army. We were, in part, called from our trenches to watch this dangerous enemy, and it is known that our watchfulness baffled his purposes, and when at last, on the very birthday of our nation, Vicksburg sunk helpless and a penitent into our military power, we were called on, without rest, to drop the pick and seize the musket and drive away that army which had insolently threatened our very existence. His story affords few parallels of the rapidity and success of this march. Vicksburg surrendered on the 4th of July. We crossed Black River on the 6th, and on the 8th we had forced the enemy to take refuge behind his trenches at Jackson. Again, we had to resort to the pick and shovel, but our enemy, regarding his certain doom in the fate of Vicksburg, awaited himself of the cover of night and fled across Pearl River, and the Valley of the Mississippi became at last free of the presence of a hostile army!

Having then destroyed the great Central Railroad for one hundred miles in extent, and thereby made it useless to our foe, in after campaigns, we have quietly returned to our camps and supplies, ready for any new events that may require our services. Your commander, in this briefly reciting the events of the past seven months, thinks in them every officer and man has good reason to flatter himself that in producing this grand result he has borne a part. In after years it will be the subject of pride to himself and children; and we know how our fellow-countrymen were wild with joy when the telegraph spread the good tidings that the Mississippi was again made free by the courage and perseverance of their brave volunteers, and that once more every American could steam up and down this majestic river without fearing the hissing shell or whizzing bullet of a foe from its ambushed shore.

Let the magnificent result give to all new hope and assurance that by discipline, by patient industry, by courage and confidence in our country and cause, the United States of America will, instead of sinking into Mexican anarchy, arise with proud honor and glory, and become what Washington designated it—the freest and best regulated government on earth.

W. T. SHERMAN, Major-General Commanding.

[From the National Intelligencer, Aug. 21, 1863.]

The Suez Canal.

If the attention of our country was not so greatly pre-occupied by the consideration of domestic questions, relating to the war in which it is engaged, there are in other lands many topics which, as they emerge, would claim the hands of all that interested dis-

cussion which is now awarded to them by a few. Before the thoughts of our people were engrossed by the great events passing before their eyes at our doors the public curiosity had been directed to the gigantic work projected by M. Lesseps for the connection of the Mediterranean with the Red Sea by the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Suez. This enterprise, it is known, has encountered some opposition in England, founded, it is alleged by some, on no better ground than the fact that the perforation of the isthmus will make Marseilles a port nearer to India than Southampton. It is also known that, after exhausting his patience in appeals to the British Government and public to take a part in the undertaking, M. Lesseps proceeded to form a French company with the active assistance of the Viceroy of Egypt, and under these auspices the canal has been carried forward with energy and skill. Recently, however, on the accession of the new Viceroy Ismail Pacha, that prince was induced to prohibit the further progress of the canal except under conditions which it was supposed would be inadmissible by the Powers interested.

The Boston Daily Advertiser, from whose columns we compile these statements, relates the subsequent progress of events under this head as follows:

"The Sultan's conditions, as stated by Aali Pacha, his Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a note dated April 6th, were three in number. He required that the complete neutrality of the canal should be guaranteed by international stipulations; that the use of forced labor in the execution of the works must cease; and lastly that the company must abandon its claim to certain large tracts of land presented to them by the late Viceroy. These lands were adjoining the fresh-water canal which is built as a feeder from the principal line into the Scriptural land of Goshen.

"These requirements of the Sultan were formally brought under the consideration of the English and French Governments last spring; negotiations have since taken place, and we are now informed that an understanding has been established between all the parties. On the point to which the British have (either sincerely or for effect) always attached most importance, the employment of forced labor, the agreement that has been made is scarcely satisfactory. The complaint of the Sultan was that, in opposition to the rule of Turkish administration and the Viceroy's decree against forced labor, the works of the canal were being carried on by forced labor alone. Aali Pacha wrote:

"The Egyptian administration forces 20,000 men per month to abandon their families and their callings to work at this canal. These men at the end of their term of labor are left to return to their families at their own cost, and most of them have very long distances to go, to say nothing of the loss which they suffer from the compulsory neglect of their interests. The number of hands thus diverted from agriculture, manufactures, and commerce is not limited to twenty thousand. While twenty thousand are at work, as many as forty thousand are always on the road, or preparing to set out, so that sixty thousand men are permanently abstracted from their homes and business."

"The new arrangement will not absolutely put an end to this wrong. The fellahs are still to be taken from their homes, but in mitigation of the injustice done them they are to be paid higher wages. It is to be presumed that in consequence of the engagements which Ismail Pacha inherited from former Viceroy, this amelioration was all that he was able to stipulate for his subjects.

"The next point, the neutrality of the canal, has been accepted by the French Government to the satisfaction of the Sultan. The remaining question, that relating to the possession of the lands bordering the fresh-water canal, offered the most difficulty, the Sultan's Government having publicly declared that it should lose its self-respect and forfeit the consideration of its neighbors if it permitted a foreign joint stock company to create colonies almost independent, and subject to the jurisdiction of foreigners, to be established on important points of the Empire, and M. de Lesseps having been so rash as to say in his recent report that the possession of this land was necessary to the company and that the Emperor's power would secure it to them. This difficulty, however, is now surmounted, and the company will abandon the lands in question, receiving their value in money from the Viceroy.

"Diplomatic, sentimental and physical arguments against the canal, real and unreal, have thus been forced to yield, and we may expect that the work will go rapidly forward to completion until the modern world shall witness the renewal of direct commercial intercourse between the great waters of the East and those of the Western Hemisphere."

[From the Boston Journal.]

The Battle of the Engineers.

The contest now going on at Charleston between two of the best, if not absolutely the two best engineers in their respective armies, is extremely interesting in every point of view, beside that which concerns itself with the national bearing of the result. It is universally admitted that if Beauregard is good for anything in the way of generalship, it is as an engineer. And he probably is very accomplished and ingenious in that line of service. His actual exploits thus far are not proofs of great originality, as perhaps the occasions did not call for it, but they show no defects in his claim to be a first class engineer. But Gen. Gilmore, in his reduction of Fort Pulaski, demonstrated highly original and brilliant qualities. What he accomplished in that case is well known, but the following statement by the Philadelphia North American of the immense barriers of routine opinion which he had the boldness to attack and demolish at the same time, best shows what stuff the man is made of.

"It is stated that General Wright, for three years chief of the Engineer Bureau at Washington, after a careful survey, pronounced most positively against the practicability of an attack on Pulaski, stating that there is not old iron enough in America to take that fort. General Totten, long the head of the entire Engineer Corps, is reported to have said: 'You might as well undertake to bombard the Rocky Mountains from Tybee as Fort Pulaski.' Gen. Robert E. Lee gave rebel testimony to the same point. The enemy may fill your fort with shot and shell, but they cannot breach its walls.' But the incredulous Gilmore insisted on an opportunity to drag some cannon miles across floating marshes to a little firm land, on which he proposed to plant them for a breaching battery, and by some strange chance he was permitted to do so. The world knows the effect on Fort Pulaski, and

are now informed that its consequence, with the branch of the service to which he was attached was to make Gen. Gilmore the best hated officer in the Engineer Corps."

In the present struggle Gilmore has displayed decided superiority over Beauregard in one respect—that is, in getting his foothold on Morris Island. If he had been kept out of that—and he might have been—he could have made no progress; but that having been secured and held, he has a fair field, and need ask no favors. At the very starting point, therefore, General Gilmore evinced a generalship of a higher grade than belongs to the strict department of engineering. As for what is to come, the experience of Pulaski can only give us confidence, without determining specific results, the conditions of the problem being so different. Sumpter is further off from Gilmore than was Pulaski; it is of stone instead of brick, and is additionally protected by tiers of cotton bales. On the other hand, General Gilmore has much heavier and better ordnance than he had at Pulaski, and more batteries besides having the aid of the iron-clads. The balance of the conditions is believed to be not against the present undertaking, but experience alone can settle the question.

The following statements from four surgeons of Morgan's Cavalry, in attendance upon the prisoners at Fort Delaware, does justice to the Federal authorities at that point:

FORT DELAWARE, August 19, 1863.

Having been prisoners at this fort for nearly one month, and being in attendance upon the sick Confederate prisoners every morning, and thereby enabled to judge of their situation, we the undersigned, Surgeons of the Confederate States Army, would respectfully ask to make the following statement in regard to the health of the prisoners at this place:

On a careful examination of the official list of deaths, we find from July 1, 1863, to August 19, 1863, one hundred and eighty deaths, making an average of less than four per day, which taking into consideration the large amount of prisoners confined here, there being nearly ten thousand, is exceedingly small.

In justice to the officer commanding this post, we would beg leave to state that everything in his power to add to the comfort of these prisoners is being done. The sick are cared for as well as possible, and new hospitals built for the accommodation of more. They are not compelled to drink water from the ditches, as is reported, but water sufficient to supply the island is brought here by boats twice daily from a distance, besides the supply of rain water constantly on hand. The barracks are being kept as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

(Signed) R. R. GOOD, Surgeon and Med. Director Morgan's Cavalry.

(Signed) E. HOLT JONES, Medical Inspector Morgan's Cavalry.

(Signed) THOMAS H. FOSTER, Surgeon Morgan's Cavalry.

(Signed) W. W. CLEAVER, Surgeon Morgan's Cavalry.

[From the Boston Post.]

Artemus on the Draft.

Artemus Ward sends us the following "Circular":

CIRCULAR NO. 78.

As the undersigned has been led to fear that the law regulating the draft was not wholly understood, notwithstanding the numerous explanatory circulars that have been issued from the national capital of late, he hereby issues a circular of his own; and if he shall succeed in making this favorite measure more clear to a discerning public, he will feel that he has not lived in vain:

A Young man who is drafted and inadequately goes to Canada, where he becomes embroiled with a robust English party, who knocks him around so as to disable him for life, the same occurring in a licensed bar room on British soil, such a young man cannot receive a pension on account of said injuries from the United States Government, nor can his heirs or creditors.

II. No drafted man, in going to the appointed rendezvous, will be permitted to go round by the way of Canada on account of the roads being better that way or because his "uncle William" lives there.

III. Any gentleman living in Ireland, who was never in this country, is not liable to the draft, nor are our forefathers. This latter statement is made for the benefit of those enrolling officers, who have acted on the supposition that the able-bodied male population of a place included dead gentlemen in the cemetery.

IV. The term of enlistment is for three years, but any man who may have been drafted in two places has a right to go for six years, whether the war lasts that length of time or not—a right this department hopes he will insist on.

V. The only sons of a poor widow, whose husband is in California, are not exempt, but the man who owns stock in the Vermont Central Railroad is. So, also, are incessant lunatics, habitual lecturers, persons who were born with wooden legs or false teeth. Blind men (unless they will acknowledge that they "can see it"), and people who deliberately voted for John Tyler.

VI. No drafted man can claim exemption on the grounds that he has several children whom he supports and who do not bear his name, or live in the same house with him, and who have never been introduced to his wife, but who, on the contrary, are endowed with various mothers, and "live round."

A. W.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore American.]

Mrs. PRATT SEMMES ON THE RAMPAK.—We left Fort Monroe last evening just before dark, in company with the steamship Neptune, a recently captured blockade runner. We left her far in our wake in a short time, going two knots to her one. This steamer, owned by Mr. Anthony Reynolds, of Delaware City, though well advanced in years, proved too tough a customer for the English clipper just lately to our confederated cousins. Our run around to the Cape of the Delaware was very pleasant, for we had little wind or sea, and smooth running. We were now, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, near Philadelphia, all hands, a fine crew. Commanding down to the little crippled drummer-boy on board, well pleased with our safe and pleasant voyage and treatment we have received from Capt. Clark and his officers. And it is more than likely that when we land, three times three raising cheers will be given for the boat and her Captain.

Speaking of the boat, there are some incidents in her history worth narrating. She bears the marks of warfare in the shape of scars received from the rebel cannon when she was a transport for Gen. McClellan when he rested at Harrison's Landing.

And recently she was honored (?) by having, among a lot of rebel prisoners, Mrs. Semmes and family, wife of Capt. Semmes, of the Alabama. Of her, one or two anecdotes are told by the best authority, which are almost too good to lose.

Mrs. Semmes, being martyred by the order which sent her South before the Stars and Stripes was over, felt exceedingly large, and wished, evidently by her actions, to have every one know who she was. While sailing down the spacious

saloon of the boat on one occasion, she suddenly came in contact with a subaltern rebel officer. Feeling back from the collision and eyeing him through her glasses, she asked in the haughtiest manner:

"Do you know who I am, sir?"

"Yes, madam!" replied the reb. "You are the wife of that—pirate Semmes!"

"What—are you Union?" almost shrieked the lady, as she turned away in dignified disgust.

"I reckon she'll steer clear of me after this!" said the officer with a smile.

When the boat arrived at City Point, Mrs. S. rushed forward to the Confederate officer, who stood ready to receive the rebel cargo, and asked:

"Do you know me, sir?"

The officer bowed and shook his head negatively.

"I am Mrs. Semmes! Do you know me?" she again asked, raising her voice.

The officer again bowed and said no.

"I'm the wife of the commander of the Alabama. Now do you know me?" cried the lady through her exasperation at the lack of importance attached to her martyrdom.

After proper explanation she was recognized and received without a general salute, or any other extraordinary manifestations.

Two charming women were discussing one day what it is which constitutes beauty in the hand. They differed in opinion as much as in the shape of the beautiful member they were discussing. A gentleman-friend presented himself, and by common consent, the question was referred to him:

"It was a delicate matter. He thought of Paris, and the three goddesses. Glancing from one to the other of the beautiful white hands presented to him (which, by the way, he had the address to hold for some time in his own, for purposes of examination), he replied at last:

"I give it up. The question is too hard for me; but ask the poor, and they will tell you, that the most beautiful hand in the world is the hand that gives!"

Let our fair readers remember the "giving" in the black days of winter, when they will soon be upon us, and when even the elements become the enemies of the "poor and needy."

A BEAUTIFUL REFLECTION.—Bulwer eloquently says:

I cannot believe that earth is man's abiding place. It can't be that our life, cast up by the ocean of eternity, is to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness.

Else why is it that the glorious aspirations, which peep like angels from the temple of our heart, are forever wandering about unsatisfied?

Why is it that the rainbow and clouds come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off and leave us to muse upon their faded loveliness?

Why is it that the stars, who hold their festival around the midnight throne, are forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory?

And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view, and then taken from us, leaving the shadows and streams of our affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts?

We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth; there is a realm where the rainbow never fades where the stars will be spread before us, like islands that slumber on the ocean; and where the beings that pass before us, live in our presence forever.

A DIFFICULT QUESTION ANSWERED.—"Can any one," says Fanny Fern, "tell me why, when Eve was manufactured from one of Adam's ribs, a hired girl was not made at the same time to wait on her?" We can, easy: Because Adam never came whining to Eve with a ragged stocking to be darned, a collar string to be sewed on, or a glove to mend "right away, quick now!" Because he never read the newspaper until the sun got down behind the palm trees, and then stretching himself yawned out, "ain't supper most ready my dear?" Not he! He made the fire and hung the kettle over it himself, we'll venture—and pulled the radishes, peeled the potatoes, and did everything else he ought to: He milked the cows, fed the chickens, and looked after the pigs himself! He never brought home half a dozen friends to dinner when Eve hadn't any fresh pomgranates, and the mango season was over? He never stayed out till eleven o'clock to a "ward meeting," hurrahing for an out and out candidate, and then scolded because poor Eve was sitting up and crying inside the gates. He never played billiards, rolled ten pins and drove fast horses, nor choked Eve with cigar smoke. He never loitered around corner groceries, while Eve was rocking little Cain's cradle at home. In short, he didn't think she was especially created for the purpose of waiting on him, and wasn't under the impression that it disgraced a man to lighten a wife's cares a little. That's the reason Eve did not need a hired girl, and with it was the reason that her fair descendants did.

ADVANTAGES OF COLD WATER.—Dr. J. C. Warren says: "The effect of cold water as a tonic is well known. The refreshing influence of water applied to the face, neck, hands and arms, is a matter of general experience. The operation of cold water applied to the whole body, produces an agreeable and refreshing sensation. This is followed by a glow more or less considerable, depending partly upon the difference between the temperature of the water and that of the body, and partly on the state of the body itself to which the application is made. Immersion of the hand, or any other part of the body in cold water in tepid water, is followed by a sense of chilliness, while immersion of the same part, for a limited time in ice water, is followed by a sensation of positive heat. Immersion of a part, or the whole of the body in cold water, causes an increase of vigor. This is particularly obvious in hot weather. When one, who is exhausted with heat and fatigue, plunges into cold water, or receives the affusion of it over the whole surface of the body, the languid frame is immediately invigorated and prepared for new labors. All those who have been in the habit of using cold water, know that an incipient catarrhal affection often disappears on its judicious application to the surface of the body. This disease is a congestion of the blood in the vessels of the membrane lining the nostrils, trachea, and lungs, arising, in this instance, from the application of cold air to the surface of the body. When cold water is applied to the skin it produces increased circulation in this part, and the blood is thus diverted from the internal organs. A similar train of occurrences takes place in the germination of many diseases. The effect of the judicious application of cold water to the surface of the body is, therefore, to relieve temporary languor, remove incipient disease, and give permanent tone to the animal system."

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[Pretence.]

A witty Editor of a penny paper took for his motto—"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance: the price of the Star only one cent."

A chap down in Connecticut, after the passage of the conscription act, got married to evade the draft. He now says, if he can get a divorce he will enlist, as if he must fight, he would rather do so for his country.

If a man were to go to sleep in one of the very best of the rebel prisons and wake up in one of the very worst of the Federal ones, he would probably begin to shout under the impression that he was in heaven.—Pretence.

"Be dad," said an Irishman, speaking of a Yankee, "if he was cast away on a desolate island, he'd get up next morning and go round selling 'maps to the inhabitants.'"

DR. JOHN BULL'S COMPOUND

CEDRON BITTERS.

The Latest and Most Important Discovery of the 19th Century.

NO MAN'S name is more intimately connected with the history of the Materia Medica of the United States, or more favorably known as a pioneer in medical discovery, than that of Dr. JOHN BULL, of Louisville, Ky. His inimitable preparation of Sarsaparilla, has long stood at the head of the various compounds of that valuable drug. His COMPOUND PECTORAL OF WILD CHERRY, has become a household word throughout the West and South; and his Worm Lozenges, in less than a year after their introduction attained a reputation as wide spread as the continent of North America. But the crowning glory of his life remains to be attained in his latest discovery, or rather combination, for he does not claim to have been the discoverer of CEDRON, which is the basis of the Bitters now offered to the public. That honor belongs to the native inhabitants of Central America, to whom its virtues have been known for more than two hundred years. Armed with it the Indian bids defiance to the most deadly malaria, and handles, without fear, the most venomous serpents. It is a belief with them that while there is breath left in the body the Cedron is potent to cure, no matter what the disease may be.

While Dr. Bull is not prepared to indorse this extravagant pretension, he is, nevertheless, satisfied from a thorough examination of the evidence relating to its virtues, that as a remedy and preventive for all diseases arising from exposure, either to changes of weather and climate, or to the miasmatic influences, it stands without a rival, and justly deserves the reputation it has so long enjoyed in Central America and the West Indies.

DYSPEPSIA, and its attendant train of symptoms, it acts more like a charm than a medicine. There is nothing in the whole range of Materia Medica, that can for a moment bear a comparison with it in this disease.

A full account of this wonderful plant may be found in the 11th edition of the U. S. Dispensatory, pages 1387 and 1388.

A series of experiments in which Dr. Bull has been for years engaged, has just been brought to a successful termination, and he is now enabled to offer to the public a combination of Cedron with other approved tonics, the whole preserved in the best quality of copper-distilled Bourbon Whisky, which he is confident has no equal in the world.

He might furnish a volume of certificates, but the public have long since learned to estimate such things at their true value. The safest plan, for every one to test for himself the virtues of a new medicine. Give the

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It is not necessary to publish a long list of diseases for which the Cedron Bitters are a specific.

In all diseases of the STOMACH, BOWELS, LIVER OR KIDNEYS.

In all affections of the BRAIN, DEPENDING UPON DERANGEMENT OF THE STOMACH OR BOWELS;

IN GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA;

AND IN FEVER AND AGUE;

It is destined to supersede all other remedies. It is well cured these diseases, but it PREVENTS them.

A wine glass full of the Bitters taken an hour before each meal, will obviate the ill effects of the most unhealthy climate, and screen the person taking it against disease under the most trying exposure.

Sold by Druggists and Grocers generally.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S Principal Office, Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.

June 19, 1863-3m.

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Snuff and Tobacco Manufacturer,

16 & 18 CHAMBERS ST.,

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WOULD call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macbony, Demigros, Pure Virginia, Coarse Lappee, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

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Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, Fresh Scotch, or Luncheon.

Attention is called to the large reduction in price of Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, which will be found of a Superior Quality.

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Smoking, Fine Cut Chewing, Smoking, Long, P. A. L., or plain, S. Jago, No. 1, Cavendish, or Sweet, Spantish, No. 2, Sweet Scented Oranoco, Canaster, No. 3, Tin Foil Cavendish, Turkish, mixed, Granulated.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 24, 1863-1y.

Farm for Sale.

I WISH to sell MY FARM in Franklin county, situated on Main Elkhorn, and on the road leading from Frankfort to Owenton, about 9 miles from Frankfort. The farm contains

160 ACRES

of good land; over half of it being excellent bottom land, and the remainder lies well for cultivation. Over 100 acres cleared, and the balance is in good timber and well set in blue grass. The improvements are comfortable, and there are all necessary out buildings. The farm is well watered both for family and stock.

A good bargain will be given to any one wishing to purchase a farm, and purchasers are invited to call and see it.

There is another farm near by of 200 ACRES, which can be had on reasonable terms.

J. W. FRENCH, Frankfort, August 5, 1863-3m.

*Paris Citizen insert to amount of \$3 and send bill to this office for payment.

Medical Notice.

I HAVE associated Doctor W. H. GARDNER with me in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

HUGH RODMAN, Frankfort, August 12, 1863-3m.

Glendale Female College.

The next session will commence on the SECOND MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1863.

Its buildings and other accommodations are ample and elegant. Its teachers in the literary and ornamental departments, are unsurpassed. Its course of instruction is as thorough and extended as any other, and its patrons are among the best educated. Many of them presidents and professors in the best western male colleges. For catalogues, information, and admission direct to Rev. G. B. MONFORT, D. D., Glendale, Hamilton County, Ohio.

August 17, 1863-1m.

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LARGE PUBLIC SALE.

Over \$200,000 Worth of Property Offered.

UNDER a decree of the Franklin Circuit Court, a public sale was made, at the residence of THOMAS S. PAGE, two miles from Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 8th day of September, 1863, viz:

50 head of Cattle—Milch Cows, Oxen, Bulls, and Steers,

37 Horses, Mares, Mules—broken and unbroken.

99 Sheep, and 110 head of hogs—various ages.

1 Carriage, 1 Buggy, 1 Roadway, 1 Express Wagon—with sets of Harness.

Wagon, Car, &c., &c.

Agricultural Tools, Implements and Machines.

Household and Kitchen

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1863.

Inauguration.

The committees of Arrangement and Reception, Officers of State, with clerks of their departments, Adj't and Q. M. Generals, with clerks, Judges, Members of the Bar, Mayor and Council, and members of Congress and Legislatures, who may be present, will remember to report punctually at the Library Room in the Capital, at 10 o'clock, on tomorrow morning, to be assigned their places in the procession.

Officers of the Army and Navy, (other than those of the 21 Maryland Infantry,) who may be visiting the city on the occasion, are also requested to be present at the Library Room, at the same hour.

Committee of Arrangement.—A. G. Hodges, J. M. Mills, J. D. Pollard, J. B. Temple, L. A. Thomas, J. W. Pratt.

Committee of Reception.—John M. Harlan, P. Switzer, John L. Scott, G. W. Gwin, H. M. Bedford, R. C. Anderson, Joseph Terry, Dr. Wm. Morris, John Macklin, J. W. McCrady, S. C. Bull, Jas. Harlan, Jr., Mason Brown, James M. Todd, A. C. Keenon, Wm. A. Gaines, John Jenkins, Dr. J. S. Price, Lloyd Hackett, Lewis Sullivan, Hubbard H. M. Taylor, Wm. Hutchinson, Sr., R. Runyan, R. P. Pepper.

Legislature of Kentucky

As some diversity of opinion exists as to the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of Kentucky, we publish the following act, which may be found in the second volume of Stanton's Revised Statutes, page 122:

AN ACT to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That hereafter the stated annual meetings of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, shall commence on the first Monday of December.

Approved March 10, 1856.

At the May called session of 1861, the following act was passed, which only applies to the meeting of the General Assembly for 1861:

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to change the time appointed by law for the meeting of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, In the present unsettled condition of the country, it is important that the next General Assembly, nearly all the members of which will be fresh from the people, should convene at as early a day as practicable after the August election; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That the General Assembly, which, under the Constitution, is to meet in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall convene on the first Monday in September next.

There was an attempt made at the last session of the Legislature, to change the time of meeting, as fixed in the act of March 10, 1856—from the first Monday to the last day of December, which failed. The time, therefore, for the regular biennial meeting of the General Assembly, will be the first Monday in December next.

It will be seen, from an advertisement in our paper, that the "Polyorama of the War," a fine collection of paintings, illustrative of the various great battles of this war, will be exhibited in our city for three nights and two afternoon this week.

We have seen a number of notices of this exhibition in our exchanges, published in Eastern and Western cities, and, if what they say of it be half true, all who admire fine paintings of battle scenes will be richly repaid by visiting this exhibition. We shall have something more to say when we have seen these paintings ourselves.

ARLINGTON, KELLY, LEON, AND DONNIKER'S MINSTRELS.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that this company will give one concert in this city on Wednesday evening. They have been performing in Louisville for the last ten or twelve days, and the Louisville Journal and Louisville Democrat speak of them as the best company in their line—ever before in that city.

The Hon. John A. Kasson, says the National Intelligencer, formerly First Assistant Postmaster General, who has been to Europe as the representative of the United States at the Postal Convention in Paris, returned to Washington on Wednesday. He is well satisfied with the results of the Convention. Before leaving London he called on Mr. Adams, our Minister, and obtained his signature to the treaty which was concluded. Mr. Kasson is now a member of Congress from Iowa.

A WOMAN IN REGIMENTALS.—In Harrisburg, on Friday, a discharged soldier who had been living rather high for several days was arrested on suspicion of being a female. On being brought to the police office she acknowledged the corn frizzle, confessing that she did not belong to the male gender. She gave her name as Ida Remington, of Rochester, New York, and states that she was persuaded to enter the army by some friends in the Eleventh New York militia, and had come to Harrisburg with the regiment during the late raid; that she had been in the service for two years, most of the time acting as a servant for a Captain, that she was with the army of the Potomac at South Mountain, Antietam, and many other hard-fought battles, and had with her an honorable discharge from the service. She was committed to the lock-up, where she was subsequently brought out for a second hearing, after which she was released. She left town in the course of the day. Her whole story is full of dash and romance, and shows that "when a woman will, she will," regardless of consequences.

The draft in most of the wards of New York city is done and all opposition to it done for.—*Prentice.*

master General, finding that the recent act of Congress relative to franking privileges, of many officers having business with various Departments with which they are not directly connected, and believing that such was not the intent of the act, has given it the most liberal construction possible, and decided that any Government official, having official business with any of the Departments, is entitled to and will receive the benefit of franking.

A service of silver plate was presented to General Banks, at Lyceum Hall, New Orleans, on the 15th inst., by the lady teachers of the public schools.

A negro preacher, referring to the judgment day in his sermon, said: "Bred-dern and sisters, in dat day de Lord shall divide sheep from de goats, and bress de Lord, we know who wears de wool."

CONFEDERATION IN NEW ORLEANS.—The New Orleans Picayune says the property of the following named persons, now in the service of the Confederate States, has been seized by order of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, for forfeiture and condemnation to the United States: J. P. Benjamin, Secretary of State; G. T. Beauregard, General in the regular army; Duncan F. Kenner, representative in Congress; Thos. J. Semmes, Senator in Congress; Marshal J. Smith, Colonel; I. Szymanski, Colonel; Maurice Grivot, Adjutant General of Louisiana; W. B. Kountz, Lieutenant Colonel; Daniel W. Adams, Brigadier General; Harry T. Hays, Brigadier General; Franklin H. Clack, Colonel; Charles M. Conrad, representative in Congress.

HEADQUARTERS KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, FRANKFORT, August 27, 1863.

CIRCULAR.—Information having reached this Department that several recruiting officers in Kentucky are enlisting deserters from other regiments, and are throwing difficulties in the way of their arrest and return to the regiments to which they rightfully belong:

It is ordered that no deserter from the service of the United States shall be accepted as a recruit, and all such as are now, or may hereafter be found in the camp of any recruiting officer in Kentucky, or that may be held at any post or station in charge of, or under the command of any officer or person authorized to recruit in the State of Kentucky, be promptly delivered up to the nearest Provost Marshal or United States officer authorized to arrest or take into custody such deserter or deserters. Any officer failing to comply with this order promptly, will be summarily dismissed the service.

By order of the Governor:
JNO. W. FINNELL,
Adjutant General Ky. Vols.
August 27, 1863—lt.

LATEST NEWS.

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, MORRIS ISLAND, S. C., August 24.

Major General Halleck:
Sir: I have the honor to report the practical demolition of Fort Sumpter as the result of our seven days' bombardment of that work, including two days of which a powerful northeast storm most seriously diminished accuracy and effect of our fire.

Fort Sumpter is to day a shapeless and harmless mass of ruins. My chief of artillery, Col. J. M. Turner, reports its demolition so far complete that it is no longer of any avail in the defense of Charleston. He also says that by longer fire it could be made more completely a ruined mass of broken masonry, but could scarcely be more powerless for the defense of the harbor.

Breaching batteries were located at distances verging between 3,330 and 4,240 yards from the work and now remain as efficient as ever.

I deem it unnecessary at present to continue the fire upon the ruins of Sumpter. I have also, at great labor and under heavy fire from James Island, established batteries on my left within effective range of the heart of Charleston, and have opened with them after giving Gen. Beauregard due notice of my intention to do so. My notification to General Beauregard, his reply thereto, and a threat of retaliation, together with my rejoinder, have been transmitted to the army headquarters.

The projectiles from my batteries entered the city, and General Beauregard himself designates them as the most destructive missiles ever used in war.

The report of my Chief of Artillery and an accurate sketch of the ruin of Sumpter, taken at 12 M. yesterday, six hours before we ceased firing, are herewith transmitted.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Q. A. GILLMORE,
Brigadier General Commanding.

STEVENS, ALA., Aug. 28.
It is probable the rebels are evacuating Chattanooga and all East Tennessee. Deserter who came into Reynolds' lines report that they are moving guns and useful and important machinery of foundries at Chattanooga to Atlanta. Rebel cavalry are reported concentrating at Rome.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 28.
The gunboat Western World arrived this morning from off Wilmington. She reports the arrival there of the steamer Florida, from off Charleston, with the intelligence that the Union forces occupied Forts Sumpter and Wagner on Monday last.

There is a report from Richmond that the residence of Jeff Davis is constantly guarded to keep him from running away. We don't believe it now, but the time must soon come when the masses will use the proper precautions to prevent leaders of the rebellion from escaping and leaving their deluded fellows to bear the brunt.

We learn that Beauregard's remonstrance against Gillmore's use of Greek fire in the bombardment of Charleston was on account of the horrid smell emitted by that substance. No doubt he thinks we should charge our bombs with cologne and lavender and otter of roses, but we have a right to stink Chinese "stinkpots" to death if we can—to throw Chinese "stinkpots" into her or to pitch from a big mortar a whole barrel of skunks into her street. If the rebels can't stand the odor, let them cut off their noses.

—*Low Jour.*

We have received the following election returns from the Clerk's of the several County Courts:

PIKE COUNTY.	
Thomas E. Brantlett, for governor.....	25
Charles A. Wickliffe, for governor.....	9
Richard T. Jacob, for lieutenant governor.....	29
William B. Read, for lieutenant governor.....	25
John M. Harlan, for attorney general.....	25
Thomas Turner, for attorney general.....	25
Jas. H. Garrard, for treasurer.....	25
H. F. Kalfus, for treasurer.....	0
Wm. T. Samuels, for auditor.....	25
Grant Green, for auditor.....	0
James A. Dawson, for register.....	25
Thomas J. Frazier, for register.....	0
Daniel Stevenson, sup't pub instruction.....	25
Thomas O. McKee, sup't pub instruction.....	25
W. H. Wadsworth, for congress.....	14
John Power, for state senate.....	21
E. Patrick, for state senate.....	3
A. E. Adams, for representative.....	25

*Only one precinct (Pike-ton) voting owing to the rebels being in.

August 28th, 1863.

Editors Commonwealth:

In looking over the list of members elected to the House of Representatives, although I recognize many gentlemen of experience and ability, I find no one more suitable for its Speaker than Harrison Taylor, of Mason; no one more worthy, no better qualified. He is a man of sound judgment, clear head, superior business capacities, and extensive legislative experience, having served as a member of the Senate and House for six consecutive years, where he was often called to the chair, by the presiding officers of those bodies, and which he always filled with unusual ability and dignity, being well versed in parliamentary law and usage; so much so, that upon difficult questions his opinions have been frequently sought, and confidently relied upon by them, and members generally. In the last Legislature he was at the head of the House Committee on Ways and Means, a position for which he is peculiarly qualified, and which he always fills with unsurpassed skill and ability. Having served in the House with him, where he often presided, I am prepared to say that he has but few equals as a presiding officer. Easy and agreeable in his manner, he never gives offense. Though prompt and unwavering, he is neither hasty nor premature; but seldom makes mistakes, and is never taken by surprise. As a correct, attentive, working, safe, and reliable legislator, no man occupies a higher position. Above all this, he is pure and impartial.

From the commencement of the present troubles he has been upon the side of the Government, clearly, distinctly, and constantly. Both as a legislator, and as a private citizen, he has opposed and denounced the rebellion and its measures from the beginning down to the present time, without ceasing. His loyalty has never been questioned. The House would do honor to itself and the State by making him its speaker. He deserves, and will honor, the position.

EX-MEMBER.

Col. A. C. Allen Recommended For The Speakership.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22, 1863.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:
I see that some of the papers are canvassing the claims of various members of the Kentucky House of Representatives for the Speakership thereof, and you will please permit me through your columns to suggest the name of Col. A. C. Allen, of Brookline county, in that connection. From the commencement of the present difficulties he has been unwavering, fixed, and steadfast in his loyalty. Arraying himself with deadly hostility against the cause of secession, and ever ready to meet and foil the various tricks and dodges to which it has resorted in Kentucky have resorted, he has been a tower of strength to the Union cause in the Green river country. That he is a man of the highest order of intellect no one can doubt or question, and then, in addition to being at least the equal of any person spoken of in connection with the position in point of talent, loyalty, and patriotism, he has some claim which they have not. With every probability of a nomination as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the State by the convention of the 18th of March, his name was withdrawn in order that both the old and new members of the Legislature might be represented in the two highest offices in the gift of the people of Kentucky, so that perfect harmony might characterize the feelings as well as the actions of the Union men. And in addition to all this he is from a section of the State which has been honored in the distribution of the State offices. All the nominations by the Louisville convention were from the central and eastern portions of the State. The speakership is due to the people of the western portion of the State. They have the right to ask the position expecting their request to be granted, and they do ask that it be conferred on Col. Allen.

Yours, &c.,
Y.

What a pity it is that all those Kentuckians who want Kentucky annexed to "Dixie" couldn't take a trip through some portion of that very interesting region and then make up their minds whether they would like to be in the condition of their Dixie friends. If they would, they had better gratify their hearts' desires by going to Dixie rather than by trying to bring Dixie here.

The man who is too poor to take a newspaper, has bought a slab-sided dog, an old shot gun, and a five dollar gold watch. He educates his children in the street, and his shanghai board on his neighbors.

A poet was walking with M. de Talleyrand in the street, and at the same time reciting some of his own verses. Talleyrand, perceiving at a short distance a man yawning, pointed him out to his friend, saying: "Not so loud; he hears you."

A sour old bachelor says that he always looks under the marriage head for the news of the week.

ARLINGTON, KELLY, LEON & DONNIKER'S MINSTRELS, THE FAVORITES OF THE WEST, Comprising 16 Performers.

THIS unrivalled troupe will exhibit in CAPITAL HOTEL HALL, FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2D, 1863, with the greatest combination of talent ever concentrated in one company. All the phases of European and American talent, including Dancing, Barleque Opera, and Farce will embrace some of the principal features.

Admission 50 cents. Children under 10 and Servants 25 cents.

Front and Center Seats reserved for Ladies.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, and 8 o'clock.

Aug. 31, 1863—2t.

R. S. DINGESS, Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to the Board of Directors of the Frankfort, Lexington, and Louisville Road Company for a renewal of a Certificate for 10% share of Stock, Nos. 10 to 20%, in said Company, at its meeting, in the month of October next, the certificate, which was heretofore given me, having been lost.

August 7, 1863—1m.

R. A. BRAUNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WM. C. IRELAND, of Greenup county, as a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the Senate, at the next session of the Legislature. August 28, 1863—te.

We are authorized to announce URBAN E. KENNEDY Esq., of Todd county as a candidate, for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives at the ensuing session of the General Assembly. August 24th, 1863—te.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. L. SMEDLEY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives at the ensuing session of the General Assembly. August 19th, 1863—te.

We are authorized to announce THEODORE KOHLHASS, of Winchester, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the next session of the Legislature of Kentucky.

Refer to members of the Senate and House of Representatives and State officers from 1859 to 1863. August 12 1863—te.

We are authorized to announce JAMES B. LYNE, of Henderson, as a candidate for Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the next session of the Legislature.

Refer to any member of the Legislatures of 1857-8, 59-60 and '61-2. August 14, 1863—te.

We are authorized to announce ABILAH GILBERT, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Door-keeper of the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, August 14, 1863—te.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. CRITTENDEN, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Door-keeper of the House of Representatives of the next Legislature.

Aug. 17, 1863—te.

We have been requested to announce JOHN D. POLLARD a Candidate for re-election as Doorkeeper of the Senate. Aug. 19, 1863—te.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REV. J. H. WATERMAN'S English, Classical and Mathematical High School, WILL BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1863, at his residence in South Frankfort. August 28, 1863—lt.

Colonization Notice.

The Liberia packet ship will sail, from Baltimore to Liberia, on the 1st of November, 1863. Those free colored persons in Kentucky, who design going to Liberia at that time, and those servants set free to go there, the executors will give notice to Rev. A. M. Cowan, Frankfort Ky. The emigrants from Kentucky will leave Lexington, Ky., on the 27th October, 1863, to be in Baltimore in time.

Papers published in Kentucky will please publish this notice.

School Notice.

THE MISSES SMITH WILL RE-OPEN their Boarding and Day School, in South Frankfort, (in the school-room formerly occupied by Mr. Felt), on the SECOND WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, (the 9th inst.).

For particulars see Circulars, which may be had on inquiry of the Rev J. N. Norton and Col. James J. Miller.

June 22, 1863—1st.

Positively For Three Nights Only!

FROM the Assembly Rooms, Broadway, New York, will open at

METROPOLITAN HALL.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2d, 1863, and continue every Night, and Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons.

The Gigantic

POLYORAMA OF THE WAR!!

Just finished at the enormous expense of \$10,000. Vast and comprehensive, officially authentic, and minute in all its details.

These scenes were painted with scrupulous fidelity by a corps of celebrated artists of New York City, and commenced with the first breaking out of hostilities, and has been in steady progress down to the present time—showing every event of importance connected with this terrible contest, from the first dread signal at Sumpter down to the last Grand Battle, and profuse with startling dramatic effects. This work is entirely new, and on a scale of magnificence never before attempted. The fire and smoke of the advancing host are seen, and the thunder of cannon and the din of the battle-field fall upon the ears of the audience, and the fearful work of carnage and death is presented with a distinctness and vividness—making reality. The beholder sees before him, truthfully in every particular, the Grand Battle, with all their startling details, with a graphic view of Cities, Fortifications, Fleets and Armies, the Struggle in Virginia, the War in the West, the Contest in the East, on the Ocean, the Campaign in the South, Scenes in Camp Life, and Scenes of Sad and Mournful Interest.

An Explanation of all the Scenes will be given at each of these Entertaining Exhibitions.

WAR IN THE WEST!

The Second Great Battle of the War, the Battle of Springfield; Gallant Charge of the First Iowa Regiment; Repulse of the Rebel Cavalry; Death of Gen. Lyon.

The Great Naval Expedition—Bombardment of Fort Walker, and Beauregard's Retreat of the Garrison and Evacuation of the Ports.

The Siege of Fort Donelson—Three days conflict; the Destruction and Capture of an entire Division of the Rebel Army; Storming of the Fort; the Great Desperate Bayonet Charge on the Rebel Outworks, and Surrender of the Port.

The War On The Mississippi—The Bombardment and Capture of Island No. 10; National Fleet of Mortar Boats Bombarding the Fort during the Storm.

The Battle of Pea Ridge—The Triumph of General Sigel.

The Great Contest of the West—The battle of Pittsburg Landing; two days of the most desperate fighting; final and victorious charges of the Union troops, and disorderly retreat of the Rebel army.

Great Battles Before Richmond—The week of gigantic struggles; the battles of Malvern Hills.

The National army abandoning their position on the Pamunkey river; burning of the White House and important stores; invasion of Maryland by the Rebels; the great battle of Antietam—the mightiest battle ever fought on this continent.

ADMISSION..... 50 cents.

CHILDREN AND SERVANTS..... 25 cents.

Liberal arrangements made with Sabbath and Public Schools on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. Children then admitted at 10 cents.

JOHN HOWARTH, Business Agent.

Doors open at quarter before 7 o'clock, and to commence at quarter to 8 o'clock precisely.

Aug. 28, 1863—2t.

A LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Frankfort, Ky., on the 31st day of August 1863, which if not called for in one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Aum, Mrs. M.	Hamilton, Henrietta
Barley, Wm.	Jones, D. E.
Curry, John	Long, Leo
Clarke, Wm.	Moore, John
Clarke, Miss Sarah	Milliken, C. W.
Douglass, Col. Frank	Moore, Martha
Davitt, Sarah	Noel, London
Douglass, Miss Kate	Price, Mrs. M. C.
Dudley, Miss Catharine	Ryan, Miss Francis
Ellis, John	Shaw, John R.
Forsce, S. S.	Shelton, A. H.
Foster, George	Shoen, Robert
Fahring, William	Stones, Robert
Fields, Miss Mary A.	Tupper, C. H.
Greenup, Calvin	Watkins, Mrs. Eliza
Gray, Miss Martha	Watkins, Mrs. Elizabeth
Gallavin, M. A.	Warren, Col. Wm. (2)
Hockins, Miss Eliza	Williams, John S. (2)
Hay, G. W.	
Hampton, Miss C. S.	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

Office open from 7 o'clock A. M., until 7 P. M.

August 31st—lt.

W. A. GAINES, P. M.

AT METROPOLITAN HALL!!

THE CARTER SISTERS

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY!!

SATURDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY!!

August 29, 31, and September 1, 1863.

August 26, 1863—3t.

FISK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

WERE introduced into this community by myself about 1847, and a large number of calls attended with entire satisfaction, to all concerned, until 1857, when I discontinued the trade. Since that time Mr. A. G. Cammack has had the strong determination to retire from the business, and offering very reasonable inducements, J. W. Fisk has taken the business, and with a fine assortment of CASES AND CASSETS, received since the purchase from him, makes our present supply very ample.

We have also concluded to manufacture and keep constantly on hand a full assortment of WOODEN COFFINS, of every size, price, and quality.

We are also prepared to offer special inducements to undertakers in or out of the city, either for Cases, Caskets, Wooden Coffins, and every description of Coffin trimmings, all of which we intend to keep and offer on reasonable terms.

Individuals or families can feel assured that all orders entrusted to us, will be promptly and carefully attended to. Apply to

J. R. GRAHAM & CO.,

No. 6, St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky., opp. P. O.

August 26, 1863—waktly.

DENTAL CARD.

G. GRANVILLE SAMUEL, M. D., DENTIST, OF ST. LOUIS.

AT THE solicitation of his friends, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Frankfort, and the surrounding country, for a limited time.

OFFICE—At Mrs. Geo. W. Triplett's, South Frankfort.

August 26, 1863—lt.

City Ordinance.

Selling, Giving, or Lending Liquor to Negroes.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Frankfort, That the Ordinance of this Board, passed July 1, 1862, in relation to selling, giving, or lending intoxicating liquors to slaves, &c., be and the same is hereby so amended.

1st. That said Ordinance shall apply to free negroes as well as slaves.

2d. That the informer in all cases and under all circumstances, shall be a competent witness under said Ordinance, and that the reward of one fourth of the penalty, which the City gives in the former, shall in nowise invalidate his testimony.

3d. This Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

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STATEMENT		
OF THE CONDITION OF THE		
AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,		
On the 1st day of July, A. D. 1893, made to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky, in compliance with an act entitled, "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved 24 March, 1893.		
THE name of the corporation is AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, and is located at Hartford, Connecticut.		
The capital is FIFTY HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and is paid up.		
ASSETS.		
Real Estate unencumbered.	Par Value.	Market Val.
Cash on hand and in Bank.	\$37,963 18	\$37,963 18
Cash in the hands of Agents and in transit.	111,968 05	
Hartford, P. & F. Railroad, Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest.	\$44,000	39,600 00
Cleveland & P. & B. Railroad, Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest.	3,500	4,000 00
N. Y. Central Railroad, (Convert.) Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest.	10,000	12,200 00
Cleveland & T. Railroad, (S. F.) Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest.	25,000	27,750 00
Michigan, S. & N. E. R. R., (O.P.) Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest.	25,000	27,250 00
Michigan, S. & N. E. R. R., (2d Mort.) Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest.	25,000	25,500 00
P. E. W. & C. Railroad, (2d Mort.) Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest.	25,000	25,500 00
Atlantic Dock Co., Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest.	30,000	22,000 00
Hartford & N. H. R. R. Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	38,000	41,800 00
N. Y. Central Railroad Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	30,000	32,400 00
N. J. R. R. & Trans. Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	10,000	10,000 00
Conn. River Railroad Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	10,000	10,000 00
Little Miami Railroad Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	2,000	3,300 00
Michigan Central R. R. Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	10,000	12,100 00
Bochester City Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest.	25,000	22,000 00
Brooklyn City Bonds, (Water.) 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	25,000	29,250 00
New York City Bonds, 6 per cent., quarterly.	75,000	86,250 00
Hartford City Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	32,000	42,940 00
Hartford City Scrip, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	20,000	26,000 00
Town of Hartford Bonds, (1883 & 1885.) 6 per cent., annual interest.	60,000	67,200 00
Jersey City Water Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	25,000	28,500 00
United States Bonds, 4 per cent., 1874, 5 per cent., semi-annual interest.	202,000	200,900 00
United States Coupon Bonds, 1881, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	125,000	155,000 00
United States Bonds, 6 per cent., 1882, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	100,000	100,000 00
U. S. Treasury Notes, (Aug. 1st.) 7 1/2 per cent., semi-annual interest.	57,300	60,165 00
U. S. State Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	10,000	10,500 00
N. Y. State Bonds, 6 per cent., quarterly interest.	31,000	35,650 00
N. J. State Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	15,000	15,450 00
Conn. State Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	20,000	22,800 00
Ohio State Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	100,000	112,000 00
Michigan State Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest.	25,000	26,000 00
Indiana State Bonds, 2 1/2 per cent., semi-annual interest.	75,000	45,600 00
Temporary loan to the State of Connecticut, with accrued interest.	101,520 70	
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., Scrip, 1892, 1893.	18,690	18,690 00
300 Shares Hartford Bank Stock.	50,000	50,000 00
250 Shares Conn. River R. Co. Stock.	25,000	26,500 00
107 Shares Boston and Worcester R. R. Co. Stock.	10,700	16,150 00
50 Shares Conn. River R. Co. Stock.	5,000	1,250 00
50 Shares Citizens' Bk's S'tk.	5,000	5,250 00
50 Shares Hartford Bk's S'tk.	5,000	5,100 00
86 Shares Eagle Bk's S'tk.	1,800	1,800 00
200 Shares Reverse Bk's S'tk.	20,000	21,000 00
100 Shares Safety Fund Bk's S'tk.	10,000	10,300 00
200 Shares Bk's of the State of N. Y. S'tk.	20,000	16,000 00
100 Shares Merchants Bank Stock, St. Louis, Mo.	10,000	8,000 00
200 Shares Mechanics Bank Stock, St. Louis, Mo.	20,000	16,000 00
400 Shares Farmers and Merchants Bk's S'tk., Phil. Pa.	20,000	22,800 00
140 Shares Etna Bk's S'tk.	14,000	14,700 00
100 Shares Bank of Hartford Co. S'tk., Hartford, Conn.	5,000	5,000 00
200 Shares City Bank Stock, Hartford, Conn.	20,000	21,600 00
100 Shares Charter Oak Bk's S'tk., Hartford, Conn.	10,000	9,900 00
275 Shares Exchange Bank Stock, Hartford, Conn.	13,750	13,750 00
440 Shares Eagle Bk's S'tk., Hartford, Conn.	44,000	51,040 00
500 Shares Hartford Bk's S'tk., Hartford, Conn.	50,000	71,500 00
100 Shares Merchants & Manufacturers Bk's S'tk., H. V. Co.	10,000	10,500 00
200 Shares Phoenix Bk's S'tk., Hartford, Conn.	30,000	32,100 00
250 Shares State Bk's S'tk., Hartford, Conn.	25,000	30,500 00
150 Shares Conn. Riv. Bk's S'tk., Hartford, Conn.	7,500	11,250 00
400 Shares Am. Ex. Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	40,000	42,000 00
100 Shares Bk's of Am. S'tk., N. Y. City.	30,000	39,000 00
800 Shares Broadway Bank S'tk., N. Y. City.	30,000	32,000 00
800 Shares Butcher & Druggists Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	20,000	25,000 00
100 Shares City Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	10,000	14,000 00
100 Shares Bank of Com'th Stock, N. Y. City.	10,000	10,000 00
200 Shares Bk's of Commerce Stock, N. Y. City.	30,000	30,400 00
100 Shares Hanover Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	10,000	10,000 00
800 Shares Importers and Traders Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	30,000	31,800 00
100 Shares Mercantile Bank Stock, N. Y. City.	10,000	13,000 00
200 Shares Market Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	20,000	20,000 00
1200 Shares Mechanics Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	30,000	35,400 00
200 Shares Merchant Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	10,000	10,000 00
400 Shares Metropolitan Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	40,000	46,000 00
820 Shares Merchants Bank Stock, N. Y. City.	41,600	44,280 00
400 Shares N. Y. Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	20,000	28,000 00

300 Shares Nassau Bk's S'tk., New York City.	30,000	31,800 00
200 Shares North River Bk's S'tk., New York City.	10,000	10,500 00
300 Shares Bank of N. Y. S'tk., New York City.	30,000	35,400 00
200 Shares Bk's North America S'tk., N. Y. City.	20,000	21,600 00
200 Shares Bk of the Republic S'tk., N. Y. City.	20,000	21,600 00
400 Shares Ocean Bk's S'tk., New York City.	20,000	20,000 00
400 Shares Peoples Bk's S'tk., New York City.	10,000	10,600 00
500 Shares Phenix Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City.	10,000	11,200 00
400 Shares Union Bank S'tk., N. Y. City.	20,000	23,000 00
150 Shares N. Y. L. Ins. and Trust Co. S'tk., N. Y. City.	15,000	31,500 00
100 Shares U. S. Trust Co. Stock, N. Y. City.	10,000	20,000 00
Total assets of Company.	\$2,952,248 85	
LIABILITIES.		
The amount of Liabilities due or not due to banks and other creditors.	None.	
Losses adjusted and due.	\$ 6,628 83	
Losses unadjusted, in suspense, or waiting for further proofs.	137,107 12	
All claims against the Company are small, for printing, &c.		
Total liabilities.	\$142,735 95	
STATE OF CONNECTICUT.		
Hartford County.		
Thomas A. Alexander, President, and Lucius J. Hendee, Secretary, of the AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, being severally sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of actual Cash Capital invested in Stocks and Bonds; that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said Company, nor for any other person or persons whatever; and that they are the above described officers of the said Aetna Insurance Company.		
THOS. A. ALEXANDER, President.		
LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Secretary.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, this 24 day of July, 1893.		
HENRY FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.		
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Ky.,		
Frankfort, July 2, 1893.		
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.		
[L. S.] my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year above written.		
GRANT GREEN, Auditor.		
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,		
Frankfort, July 2, 1893.		
No. 20, Renewal.		
This is to certify, that J. M. Mills, as Agent of the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., at Frankfort, Franklin county, has filed in this office the statements and exhibits required by the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March 3, 1893; and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Company is possessed of an actual capital of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as required by said act, the said J. M. Mills, as Agent as aforesaid, is hereby licensed and permitted to take risks and transact business of insurance at his office at Frankfort for the term of one year from the date hereof. But this license may be revoked if it shall be made to appear to the undersigned that since filing of the statements above referred to, the available capital of said Company has been reduced below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.		
[L. S.] In testimony whereof, I have set my hand the day and year above written.		
GRANT GREEN, Auditor.		
By C. BAILEY, Assistant.		
The following is a list of licensed Aetna agents in Kentucky for the year commencing July 1, 1893:		
Jas. W. Armstrong, Augusta, Bracken county.		
Wm. Alexander, Brandenburg, Meade "		
Philip S. Bush, Covington, Kenton "		
M. L. Broadwell, Cynthiana, Harrison "		
Jas. A. Chappell, Versailles, Nicholas "		
Alex. H. Lathrop, Carrollton, Carroll "		
David R. Murray, Cloverport, Breckinridge county.		
Alex. S. McGorty, Danville, Boyle "		
Stephen Elliot, Elizabethtown, Hardin "		
Fred. H. Skinner, Edgewood, Lyon "		
John M. C. Franks, Frankfort, Franklin "		
Sam'l Stockwell, Flemingsburg, Fleming "		
North Spears, Jr., Georgetown, Scott "		
Phil H. Hillier, Henderson, Henderson "		
H. A. Phelps, Hopkinsville, Christian "		
Stephen Powers, Hawesville, Hancock "		
Jas. W. Cochrane, Lexington, Fayette "		
Abner G. Daniel, Jr., Lancaster, Garrard "		
Fred. B. Merimee, Lebanon, Marion "		
Wm. Prather, Louisville, Jefferson "		
Joseph Broderick, Mayfield, Mason "		
J. M. Hoffman, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery "		
Chas. C. Chilton, New Castle, Henry "		
John A. Willis, Nicholasville, Jessamine "		
Henry Blanton, New Liberty, Owen "		
Chas. P. Buchanan, Newport, Campbell "		
J. Wm. O'Brien, Owensboro, Daviess "		
J. Wm. Massie, Paris, Bourbon "		
John Marshall, Paducah, McCracken "		
Isaac D. Smith, Richmond, Madison "		
Wm. R. Casey, Springfield, Washington "		
Thos. M. Davis, Smithland, Livingston "		
James L. Caldwell, Shelbyville, Shelby "		
Henry T. Harris, Stanford, Woodford "		
John Marshall, Versailles, Nicholas "		
A. C. Ward, Winchester, Clarke "		
H. J. Abbott, Warsaw, Gallatin "		
July 20-2w.		
List showing Number of Volunteers Furnished by Each Congressional District of the State of Kentucky, to United States Army.		
FIRST DISTRICT.		
Fulton	6	
Hickman	9	
Ballard	74	
McCracken	63	
Hartford	150	
Marshall	216	
Callaway	48	
Trigg	94	
Lyon	70	
Caldwell	139	
Livingston	31	
Crittenden	176	
Union	25	
Webster	84	
Total	1,159	
SECOND DISTRICT.		
Christian	548	
Hopkins	200	
Albany	303	
Henderson	190	
Daviess	407	
McLean	462	
Ohio	1,027	
Hancock	183	
Jackson	637	
Grayson	504	
Butler	450	
Edmonson	116	
Total	5,228	
THIRD DISTRICT.		
Russell	397	
Cumberland	432	
Clinton	454	
Monroe	613	
Metcalfe	413	
Barren	328	
Harlan	381	
Warren	74	
Logan	127	
Todd	348	

Hart.....	487	
Total.....	4,528	
FOURTH DISTRICT.		
Meade.....	187	
Adair.....	541	
Hardin.....	386	
Bullitt.....	286	
Lane.....	735	
Marion.....	735	
Washington.....	738	
Nelson.....	239	
Spencer.....	91	
Taylor.....	325	
Green.....	440	
Shelby.....	409	
Anderson.....	201	
Total.....	4,933	
FIFTH DISTRICT.		
Jefferson.....	5,037	
Oldham.....	248	
Henry.....	352	
Owen.....	82	
Total.....	5,719	
SIXTH DISTRICT.		
Gallatin.....	136	
Harrison.....	320	
Boone.....	123	
Trimble.....	4	
Grant.....	434	
Kenton.....	600	
Campbell.....	610	
Pendleton.....	578	
Blacken.....	412	
Carroll.....	43	
Total.....	3,280	
SEVENTH DISTRICT.		
Nicholas.....	395	
Bourbon.....	194	
Clarke.....	204	
Fayette.....	378	
Scott.....	75	
Jessamine.....	144	
Woodford.....	148	
Franklin.....	488	
Mercer.....	731	
Boyle.....	219	
Lincoln.....	524	
Total.....	3,500	
EIGHTH DISTRICT.		
Perry.....	298	
Breathitt.....	163	
Leitch.....	90	
Harlan.....	116	
Knott.....	408	
Owsley.....	465	
Wolfe.....	507	
Whitley.....	84	
Laurel.....	501	
Jackson.....	379	
Estill.....	250	
Madison.....	709	
Rockcastle.....	477	
Garrard.....	371	
Pulaski.....	443	
Casey.....	1,032	
Wayne.....	328	
Total.....	7,121	
NINTH DISTRICT.		
Mason.....	813	
Lewis.....	540	
Season.....	306	
Boyd.....	306	
Powell.....	125	
Fleming.....	687	
Rowan.....	154	
Carter.....	591	
Lawrence.....	591	
Morgan.....	162	
Floyd.....	294	
Pike.....	498	
Magoffin.....	132	
Montgomery.....	598	
Bath.....	598	
Total.....	6,499	
RECAPITULATION		
First district.....	1,154	
Second district.....	5,228	
Third district.....	4,523	
Fourth district.....	4,933	
Fifth district.....	5,719	
Sixth district.....	3,280	
Seventh district.....	3,500	
Eighth district.....	7,121	
Ninth district.....	6,499	
Total.....	41,637	
HEADQUARTERS KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS (MILITIA).		
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,		
Frankfort, Kentucky.		
This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the number of men furnished by each Congressional District to the United States army, as taken from the records of this Department.		
Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1893.		
JOHN W. FINNELL,		
Adjutant General Kentucky Volunteers.		
NOTICE.		
THERE IS COMMITTED TO THE LYON county jail, as a runaway slave, a negro man calling himself DUKE. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, black color, and will weigh about 150 pounds. Says he belongs to James Ashbrook, of Lauderdale county, Tennessee.		
The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.		
JOHN LONG, J. L. C.		
July 31, 1893-1m.		
NOTICE.		
THERE IS COMMITTED TO THE LYON county jail, as a runaway slave, a negro man calling himself JOHN. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, black color, weighing 160 pounds, is burned in right eye, has a scar in right corner of mouth. Says he belongs to Levi Myers, of Montgomery county, Tennessee.		
The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.		
JOHN LONG, J. L. C.		
July 31, 1893-1m.		
NOTICE.		
THERE IS COMMITTED TO THE LYON county jail, as a runaway slave, a negro man calling himself CHARLES. He is about 5 feet 4 inches high, about 17 years of age, weighs about 130 pounds, dark copper color, blind in right eye. Says he belongs to Adam Dixon, of Montgomery county, Tennessee.		
The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.		
JOHN LONG, J. L. C.		
July 31, 1893-1m.		
NOTICE.		
THERE WAS COMMITTED TO THE LYON county jail, as a runaway slave, a negro man calling himself JOHN. He is about 18 years of age, weighing 135 pounds, black color. Says he belongs to Adam Dixon, of Montgomery county, Tennessee.		
The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.		
JOHN LONG, J. L. C.		
July 31, 1893-1m.		
NOTICE.		
THERE WAS COMMITTED TO THE ALLEN county jail, as a runaway slave, 13th day of June, 1893, a negro man calling himself LEWIS. He is about 45 or 50 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, weighs about 140 pounds, black complexion, with a scar on the left side of the head. Says he belongs to Jane Ferguson, of Macon county, Tennessee.		
The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.		
JOHN LONG, J. L. C.		
July 31, 1893-1m.		
NOTICE.		
THERE WAS COMMITTED TO THE ALLEN county jail, as a runaway slave, 13th day of June, 1893, a negro man calling himself LEWIS. He is about 45 or 50 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, weighs about 140 pounds, black complexion, with a scar on the left side of the head. Says he belongs to Jane Ferguson, of Macon county, Tennessee.		
The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.		
T. A. GRIFFIN, J. A. C.		